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## AMERICAN COMMANDER IN SICILY

1. Pearl-handled revolver on his hip, General Patton wades ashore as an aide follows at the left.
2. When Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., Commander of the United States Invasion Forces on Sicily, stepped ashore at Gela to lead the attack, one of the first persons he met was Sergeant Nathan Pruitt, left, wearing jacket, who was the General's stableboy at Fort Riley, Kansas, many years ago. It was their first meeting in ten years.
3. General Patton, Commander of the American Seventh Army, puffs at a cigar as he stands at the curb of a street in Gela. The soldiers in the background are inspecting buildings.

## And, Note the Carbines!

*Wide World and Press Association Photos From U. S. Signal Corps*

# Mr. Henry Morgenthau's 40th Anniversary as a Director of the Company

During the month of June, 1943, Henry Morgenthau, Sr., was presented with a beautiful George III silver cup and cover on the occasion of his fortieth year of service as a Director of Underwood Elliott Fisher Company and its predecessor, Underwood Typewriter Company, of which he became a Director January 31, 1903,

The inscription on the inside of the cover of the cup reads as follows:

1903
To the Honorable
Henry Morgenthau, Senior
on the occasion of his
Fortieth Anniversary
as Director of
Underwood Elliott Fisher Company
1943

The presentation was made by President Wagoner on behalf of the members of the Board of Directors. It was accompanied by engrossed greetings, signed by each of his fellow directors. The wording follows:

"In presenting you with the accompanying memento, we, who have been closely associated with you during your service of Forty Years as a Director of Underwood Elliott Fisher Company and its predecessors, express our sincere appreciation of your steadfast friendship and unfailing cooperation. May your future years be filled with health, happiness and the satisfaction of knowing that your loyal service has been of immeasurable value, and that you have an enduring place in the hearts of your associates."

The career of Henry Morgenthau, has been most unusual. Probably no other man in public life can claim

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Above: The Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Sr., who celebrated his 87th birthday on April 26th. Left: The beautiful George III silver cup and cover made in England in 1763, which was presented to Mr. Morgenthau by his associates on the Board of Directors of the Underwood Elliott Fisher Company.

# *Consolidation of*
# NEW YORK DISTRICT

THE consolidation of the New York Typewriter District and the New York Accounting and Adding Machine District, effective July 1, was announced by W. F. Arnold, General Sales Manager.

"We are pleased to announce the appointment of Blaine Rawdon as District Manager of the New York District," Mr. Arnold stated. "Mr. Rawdon is well known to most of the members of our Organization. He joined the Underwood Typewriter Company in May, 1910. He successively was employed as Auditor and Branch Manager and in 1933 was appointed Manager of the consolidated Branch in Philadelphia in which position he made an outstanding record. In September, 1941, he succeeded George Crouch as District Manager of the New York Typewriter District. We know that we speak for you in wishing him success in his new responsibilities."

The New York District will include five consolidated branches and effective July 1, 1943, the following Branch Managers have been appointed.

- New York City Branch, F. A. Greis, Manager
- Newark Branch, Ernest Kendall, Manager
- Brooklyn Branch, A. L. Dunn, Manager
- White Plains Branch, H. S. Lasher, Manager
- Newburgh Branch, G. W. Whitaker, Manager

General Sales Manager Arnold reports that Mr. Greis became associated with our Company in November, 1915. The positions he held included those of Salesman, Branch Manager and District Manager. Since 1934, he has been District Manager of the New York Accounting and Adding Machine District. Mr. Arnold said, "In assuming the greater responsibility of managing the New York City Branch including Typewriter, Accounting, Adding and Supply activities, Mr. Greis brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge in the management of a large operation."

Mr. Kendall joined the Company September, 1914. Since that time he has held the positions of Salesman and Sub-Manager in Newark. His record of success as head of the typewriter activities in the Newark area was outstanding and he is deserving of assuming the greater responsibilities of managing the new consolidated branch in Newark.

Mr. Dunn entered the employ of the Company in June, 1934. After two years of service as Adding Machine Salesman he was made a Supervisor in the Adding Machine Division in New York in 1936. His record as Salesman and Supervisor in the Adding Machine Division was most outstanding and merits the promotion to the management of the Brooklyn Branch.

Mr. Lasher was employed in January, 1925, as Typewriter Salesman in New York City. His experience during the past 18 years not only includes the sale of typewriters, but also a very successful record in the sale of Fanfold Writing Machines. Since June, 1942, he has been Sub-Branch Manager at White Plains and now assumes the Branch management in that City.

BLAINE RAWDON

Mr. Whitaker joined the Company in 1923. Since 1932 he has been Sub-Branch Manager of the Newburgh and Poughkeepsie Sub-Branches. The results he attained in those years well merit this promotion.

"This consolidation of our operations in New York along the same lines that have been found so sucessful in all other parts of the country, has many advantages," Mr. Arnold stated. "We will have a more efficient organization to serve our customers during the present emergency. We will also be building a foundation for a very strong organization in the postwar period, one that will be manned with eminently qualified people and capable of rapid expansion at the opportune time.

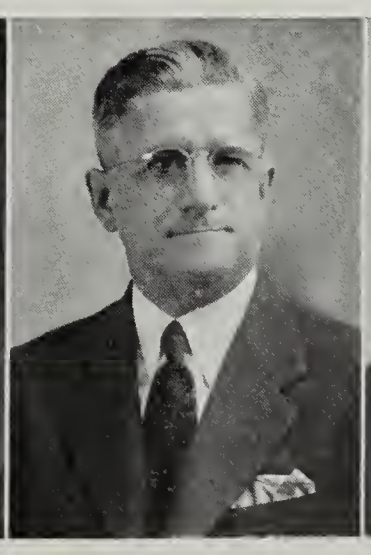
"We know that we can depend upon you to extend your fullest cooperation to Messrs. Rawdon, Greis, Kendall, Dunn, Lasher, and Whitaker and to all of the other men and women in our New York District."

F. A. GREIS

ERNEST KENDALL

A. L. DUNN

H. S. LASHER



G. W. WHITAKER

# One Park Avenue Honor Roll

ON THE twelfth floor at One Park Avenue, in the Reception Hall of our General Offices, the Company has placed on the wall an attractive military honor roll dedication tablet. This war service tablet is a permanent record of the names of 152 members of the Underwood Elliott Fisher family who thus far left One Park Avenue to join the armed forces of our Country.

Our Executive Vice President L. C. Stowell suggested that when any of those UEFers who names are on this honor roll return to pay us a visit that their picture be taken at the dedication tablet. Arrangements to do so have been made with George Bender, General Service Department, and Harry Haddock, Comptroller's Department, who, assisted by Herman Holzman, of the General Service Department, will act as Company photographers.

"This is a permanent tablet," said Mr. Stowell, "which for all time will be a reminder to us of the sacrifices which are being made by those whose names are inscribed upon it, for the United States of America,"

## IN THE ARMED FORCES FROM ONE PARK AVENUE

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|---|---|
| R. K. Allerton, Jr. | Army |
| Carl Harry Andersen | Marines |
| Joseph G. Asta | Navy |
| John Andux | Army |
| Kenneth A. Baker | Army |
| Philip G. Baynard | Army |
| George Becker | Coast Guard |
| J. L. Belser | Army |
| John Biegel | Army |
| William J. Bornkamp | Army |
| Charles J. Bory | Army |
| Wallace A. Boyd | Navy |
| Michael Branley | Army |
| William H. Braun | Army |
| Michael J. Brennan | Marines |
| Vincent J. Brennan III | Army |
| Lee Burman | Army |
| Hugh James Campbell | Army |
| Robert J. Campbell | Army |
| H. Cardozo | Army |
| Walter C. Caskey | Army |
| P. J. Christ | Army |
| S. Ciaburri | Army |
| Frank Colarelli | Army |
| John M. Connolly, Jr. | Army |
| Joseph Cooper | Army |
| Timothy J. Cronin | Army |
| Lewis J. Davis, Jr. | Navy |
| *K. C. DeMott | Army |
| Arthur Dickson | Navy |
| Frank Di Paolo | Army |
| J. A. DiPrima | Army |
| Joseph J. Dunn | Army |
| Raymond I. Dyson, Jr. | Army |
| Daniel Elkins | Navy |
| K. Erdmann | Army |
| John J. Fenn | Navy |
| Wm. F. Festag | Army |
| Eugene A. Finnegan | Army |
| Catherine Fisher | Waves |
| Herbert W. Foote | Army |
| George Fox | Army |
| Charles Frederick | Army |
| William S. Fredericks | Army |
| Thomas G. Frenz | Navy |
| John Fusek | Army |
| *J. Gendron | Army |
| C. E. George | Army |
| John F. Gerstner | Army |
| Edwin A. Goess | Army |
| Rudolph Goltermann | Army |
| Ernest Gosnay | Army |
| James Graham | Army |
| Arthur Green | Army |
| John P. Greene | Army |
| William L. Greiner | Army |
| Edmund W. Grey | Army |
| Frank J. Gruber | Army |
| Geo. W. Gueterman | Army |
| James Haggerty | Coast Guard |
| William C. Hall | Army |
| Frederick S. Hammer | Army |
| John J. Hammond | Coast Guard |
| Arthur T. Hansen | Army |
| E. J. Hauber | Coast Guard |
| Paul Henry Henkel | Navy |
| Russell M. L. Hershey | Army |
| Edward J. Hewitt | Army |
| August C. Hillebrecht | Army |
| Donald Elliott Holmes | Army |
| Samuel C. Howarth | Army |
| E. W. Johnson | Army |
| William J. Jones | Army |
| Sigmund Kauffmann | Army |
| William J. Kautzmann | Army |
| William J. Kent | Coast Guard |
| Charles Krumm | Army |
| T. J. Lee | Army |
| Carl B. Liddelow | Army |
| Paul J. Liersch | Army |
| Alfred M. Lindenfelser | Army |
| Max London | Navy |
| Norbert Lewis | Army |
| Robert Lockhead | Army |
| George J. Longueville | Army |
| H. Manulkin | Navy |
| Harry Marder | Army |
| G. G. Mark | Navy |
| Edgar Martin | Army |
| John C. McGlinn | Army |
| Anthony Mignano | Maritime Service |
| Frank J. Mobilian | Army |
| Walter H. Moore | Army |
| Raymond Moyer | Army |
| G. S. Mulhern | Army |
| Robert Muller | Army |
| Quentin R. Munson | Army |
| Edward J. Nally | Army |
| Joseph J. Nieroda | Navy |
| Henry L. Nissle | Army |
| Thomas A. Norbut | Navy |
| Kenenth O'Connor | Navy |
| Edward O'Rourke | Army |
| Chris Otterstedt | Army |
| Miguel A. Panzardi | Army |
| William E. Parry | Army |

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| Carmen Patriaico | Marines |
| George Ploska | Army |
| Frank J. Powers | Army |
| J. A. Randolph | Army |
| Charles H. Raub, Jr. | Army |
| C. P. Ray | Navy |
| William C. Reed | Army |
| E. F. Regan | Army |
| Robert Repetti | Army |
| B. S. Retenski | Maritime Service |
| Clarke Robinson | Army |
| Victor Rodriquez | Army |
| Hazen M. Ross | Army |
| Robert Sathre | Army |
| George Schleder | Army |
| James A. Shultis | Navy |
| John M. Sigmund | Army |
| Vincent S. Skelley | Army |
| Albert E. Smith | Coast Guard |
| Hans Dieter Schloss | Army |
| P. Shoenthal | Navy |
| Joseph C. Smith | Army |
| Roy Sommer | Army |
| Russell G. Spear | Navy |
| Michael Sullivan | Army |
| C. C. Telleysh | Army |
| Walter H. Thomas | Army |
| Ralph Timson | Army |
| John R. Tonnesen | Army |
| Leonard Torgerson | Army |
| Charles Tremper | Army |
| Martin Tucker | Army |
| Wilbur Charles Vagts | Army |
| Walter L. Walther | Navy |
| William Wandelt | Navy |
| Everett S. Weber | Army |
| Ralph H. Weis | Army |
| Richard Wellbrook | Army |
| C. C. Werner | Army |
| Warren Wessell | Army |
| Robert White | Army |
| Carl W. Wich | Navy |
| Robert M. Willard | Army |
| Samuel Willeford | Army |
| Donald R. Williams | Army |
| Robert F. Wood | Army |

*Died in Service

# UEF HONOR ROLL

## DIED IN SERVICE

Kenneth C. DeMott
Navy — New York Service Department

J. Gendron
Army — New York Service Department

Warren R. Gray
Army — Omaha (Kansas City)

George T. Green
Army — Bridgeport Works

John T. Ray
Army — S. A., Portland, Oregon

## WOUNDED

A. B. Shaw
Navy — San Francisco

## PRISONERS OF WAR - JAPAN

Edward C. Canfield
Army — Allentown (Philadelphia)

Charles B. Johns
Marines — Bridgeport Works

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It is with deep regret that we report the death of Kenneth C. DeMott, a member of our New York Service Department. He was accidentally killed when struck by the propeller of a landing aircraft.

He enlisted in the Navy last November and was a Seaman in training with the Navy Air Corps in Florida.

Kenneth was a runway signalman at Melbourne Airfield, and he was apparently killed while signaling a plane that was coming into the field for a landing.

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It is with deep regret that we report the death of Lieutenant John T. Ray who was killed while piloting a flying fortress. Before joining the armed forces, Lieutenant Ray, in partnership with his mother and grandmother, operated our Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sales Agency and devoted full time to selling UEF products.

Lieutenant Ray, who was twenty-eight years of age, is survived not only by his mother and grandmother, but also by his wife and baby daughter. H. K. Ehrsam, our Portland, Oregon, branch manager, reports that Lieutenant Ray is also survived by a brother, Lawrence E. Ray, who is with the Marine Corps somewhere in the South Pacific, and a sister, Mrs. Allan Priest whose husband Doctor Allan Priest, is an officer in the Medical Corps.

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These members of the Armed Forces from One Park Avenue — were recent visitors to the General Offices.

Reading from top to bottom:

Captain R. K. Allerton, Jr., Camp Murphy, Florida—Publicity Division

Corporal Chris Otterstedt, Westover Field, Massachusetts — International Division

Lieutenant Robert F. Wood, Camp Shelby, Mississippi — International Division

Private Charles J. Bory, Fort McClellan, Alabama—Service Department

James Haggerty, Coxswain — Typewriter Sales

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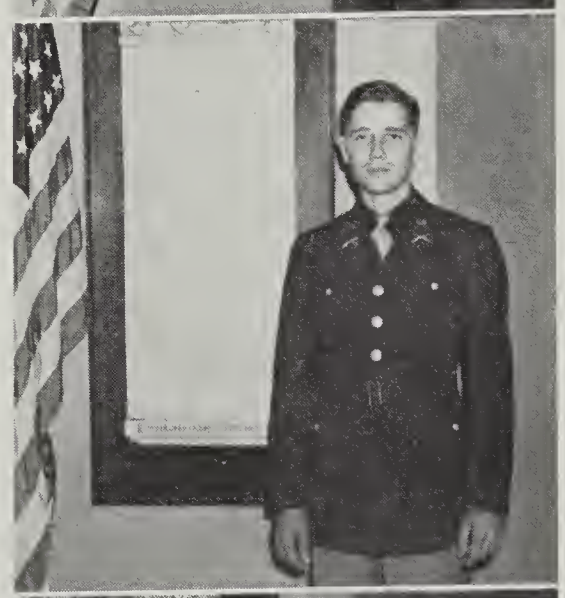

# POP, 72, SETS THE PACE

TWENTY-THREE years of work never broken for a single day and never held up by a late mark on the time clock is the enviable record rolled up in the service of the Underwood Elliott Fisher Company by a spry and smiling Irishman called Tom O'Hara, aged 72.

Tom, or Pop as he is known to his fellow workers, was diligently bent over his bench when *The Bridgeport Herald* reporter appeared and he glanced up in a surprised sort of way when we addressed him as Mr. O'Hara.

With a half smile Tom told us that it had been a long time since anybody in the Underwood plant had used the mister tag before his name and it wasn't long before *The Herald* reporter was calling him Pop. He's that sort of a fellow.

Pop doesn't look at all like a man who has seen the history of 72 years in the making.

He moves quickly and without hesitation gauging and measuring intricate dies that would bewilder many a younger man.

Pop wears glasses which occasionally he impatiently tosses aside as he bends to a particularly difficult piece of work.

He has a crop of almost white hair that lends a peculiar dignity to his austere face, lightened by the twinkle in his eye and the deep laugh lines around his mouth.

Tool-making is as exacting a trade as any found in war plants today but O'Hara is not content to be a toolmaker alone.

O'Hara makes dies in addition to the tools.

According to supervisors at the plant Pop makes both, equaling younger men in speed and skill.

Pop was born in Hartford and there learned his trade. He served his apprenticeship at the Pratt-Whitney plant, starting work at an age when the young folk of today still are in rompers.

His pay was much less than what an apprentice today earns in eight hours of work.

But Pop isn't one of those old-timers who brags and boasts of his hardships in the past.

He declares that the lads now starting where he did more than 50 years ago deserve whatever they can get "and more power to them."

Of his unbroken record at the Underwood factory, Pop merely says that he has a job to do and he is trying to do his best at it.

He points out that the low figures on absenteeism in the Underwood plant are due in a large part to the efforts of the older men at the benches.

With a meaning smile, Pop declared that perhaps the excellent record of the old-timers could be based on the fact that they had less to distract them than the young lads.

Despite his modesty, the men who work near Pop O'Hara are vociferous in praise of their friend and advisor.

They assert that O'Hara is an inspiration to the whole plant and that a late or absentee worker must blush to himself when he thinks of 72-year-old Thomas J. O'Hara working on, perhaps just a little bit harder to make up for that empty seat at the bench.

THOMAS O'HARA, 72-year-old Underwood Elliott Fisher toolmaker, sets an example for the younger folk with a record of 23 years at his bench without missing one minute. He works a regular eight-hour day, six days a week, with an occasional bit of overtime when needed.
(*Bridgeport Herald Photo by McNamara*)

### Miss Littlefield Resigns

Miss Helen C. Littlefield, Accounting Machine Operator School Teacher in the New York Office, brought to a close 25 years of Service when she resigned recently.

Miss Littlefield started her service with the Company on October 1, 1917, as a School Teacher for the Underwood Billing and Underwood Bookkeeping Machines. She also was responsible for supplying Underwood Machine Operators to machine users.

In 1930, when the Operator Schools were combined as result of the UEF merger, Miss Littlefield was appointed Supervisor of the combined Operator's School where classes in Underwood, Elliott Fisher and Sundstrand Adding, Billing and Accounting Machine operation were conducted daily and three nights each week. Miss Littlefield continued her work in this capacity until she retired.

Always held in high regard and respect by all her associates, Miss Littlefield's genial smile and well-balanced temperament will be missed by the students and her co-workers. A farewell dinner was given Miss Littlefield and co-workers in Operator's Schools and Employment Agency by F. A. Greis, New York Branch Manager. Table talk was definitely in the reminiscent vein and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A. William Beecher, Associate Editor

## MR. MORGENTHAU'S 40th ANNIVERSARY

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one so varied and interesting. He received his early education in New York and was graduated from the College of the City of New York. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Columbia University in 1877. Honorary degrees were bestowed on him by the Constantinople College, Turkey, 1915; Oberlin College, Ohio, 1925; Temple University, 1925; University of Athens, Greece, 1925; and Syracuse University, 1935.

The brilliant career of this unusual American man of business, ambassador, author and philanthropist covers a tremendous scope of activities and varied interests. The following will give our readers some of the high lights of Mr. Morgenthau's pursuits:

Ambassador to Turkey, 1913-16; in charge of interests in Turkey of Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, San Marino, Servia, Switzerland, 1914-16; Member mission appointed by President Wilson, June, 1919, to investigate conditions in Poland. Chairman of Greek Refugee Settlement Commission created by League of Nations, 1923; Delegate to Wheat Conference, Geneva, 1933; Technical expert to Monetary and Economic Conference, London, 1933. An incorporator American National Red Cross; vice-chairman Near East Relief, Inc., by act of Congress, 1919-21. Director, Institute of International Education; President, Economic Club, 1919-29; and President, Bronx House Settlement; Director, Mt. Sinai Hospital. Author, Ambassador Morgenthau's Story (also published in England under title of Secrets of Bosphorus, and translated into French, and other languages), 1918; All In A Lifetime, 1922; I Was Sent To Athens, 1929; Member, of British Empire, 1920; Member, order of the Holy Savior of Greece.

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John Steinbeck, writing from overseas, tells about the plain American citizen turned soldier. Mr. Steinbeck's articles are appearing exclusively in the *New York Herald Tribune*. His first article, which included a description of the troops' equipment, said in part, "Some of the men are armed with the neat, light, clever little carbine every one wants to have after the war for hunting rifles."

# Chester Soucek Demonstrates At Naval Training Station

The typing demonstrations given by Chester Soucek at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York, have become very popular according to Syracuse Branch Manager Lavis. Chester Soucek demonstrates the proper use of the typewriter to the incoming students of the Radio and Storekeepers' School.

The purpose of these schools is to take the young sailor who has just completed eight weeks of boot training and teach him to be a storekeeper or radio operator. These sailors are given a thirteen week intensive training course and typewriting is an integral part of their training.

As the high point of Chester Soucek's demonstration, he asks for a volunteer from the assembly, usually one who has had typing from three to seven weeks, and asks him to sit at the typwriter and type for one minute. Mr. Soucek then asks the class to estimate the rate of speed at which the typist has been operating the machine. Then Mr. Soucek asks if there are any suggestions that the class would like to make in order to improve the typist's technique. Whether or not the class has any suggestions, Mr. Soucek can usually supply one or two and he asks the student to again type for a minute. In every case Chester Soucek has been able to show marked improvement in the performance of the typist in this short laboratory demonstration.

The Naval Station at Sampson is the second largest training station in the world and represents an investment of $50,000,000. There will be a total of 392 buildings on the 2500 acre tract of land—in reality a city within itself. There will be six self-sufficient units to accommodate the 25,000 bluejackets who will be training at Sampson.

The primary purpose of the Sampson Naval Training Station is to train raw recruits so that they may become full-fledged fighting men of the sea. This early training is a transition period for a majority of the men, for they come to Sampson from civilian life. The recruits come from every walk of life—big-raw-boned kids from the farms, nattily dressed clerks from offices, professional men, factory workers, teachers and youngsters from the High School classrooms.

Captain Harry A. Badt, USN, is the Commandant of the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York. Lieutenant Commander K. H. Nonweiler is in charge of the Service Schools.

Sampson joins the Navy, promising our Commander-in-Chief the best trained men—the best fighting men in the fleet.

Chester Soucek demonstrates the technique of speed typewriting to the incoming students of the Radio and Storekeepers' School at the United States Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York, while Lieutenant Richmond holds the stop watch.

*U. S. Navy Official Pohto*

# "Thanks for the Gift Kit"

## PRESIDENT WAGONER RECEIVES MESSAGES

Messages to President Wagoner are still coming in from UEF Men and Women everywhere. The members of our Armed Forces are certainly delighted with the Company's Duffel Bag gift kit.

Lack of space prevents us from quoting from all the welcome letters received. Some typical excerpts follow:

Sergeant J. V. Fullbright writes from New Guinea and he tells us that he has had the pleasure of calling on two of our representatives in two different countries. He describes parts of the Island as being really beautiful. "Thanks a lot for the Duffel Kit and the UEF NEWS. I hope that before many months have passed that we can get back to our jobs — Beaumont for me — and the way of life that we love."

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Private Frank J. Nowak, formerly of the Cihcago Office, writes from Drew Field, Florida: "Thanks for the gift kit. Although I was with the Company only a short time, I have come to regard it as part of my home and one of the things which we are fighting for. I hope very much that if I come through this war successfully, that I will be able to return to UEF and continue in the work which I have grown so fond of."

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Private George Wangenstein, Jr., says that the UEF NEWS tells him what is going on around the Bridgeport Works while he is gone. He enjoyed receiving the gift kit because "It makes a fellow feel much better to know that those at home are thinking of him. After we win this fight for Freedom. I hope to come back to the Bridgeport Plant and start in where I left off—with all my friends that I have made there."

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Corporal W. H. Eisler (Memphis): Even though I have been over here in India, good news still travels fast. I had heard about the kit that you were sending before it arrived here. The kit is really a gift that I am very proud of and I look forward to using it for many years to come. And, may all of those years be in the good old United States.

Tom Purdy. A. S. (Atlanta), St. Petersburg, Florida. The kit will go with me wherever we go. We have Underwood Typewriters and Sundstrand Adding Machines on board. I made an adjustment on a typewriter when somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Private Marlin Lively (Bridgeport), Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina: It is really a swell kit. It doesn't take much room and it isn't very heavy. These things are important when you are on the move most of the time.

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Max London. MM 2/c (New York). Island X: The only way one can get it away from me is to break both my arms.

Private First Class John E. Maughan (Columbus), Chanute Field, Illinois: My sincere appreciation and thanks for a very useful gift. I was employed by the Company for twelve years, and hope to return soon to my old job.

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Private Charles J. Fox (Bridgeport), writes from Camp Pickett, Virginia: It was nice being one of the UEF members for the past ten years, and I am looking forward to being one again. Thanks for the kit.

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Private R. R. Irons (Oil City, Pa.), from Camp Crowder, Missouri: Thank you and the Underwood Elliott Fisher Company for a very fine kit. Needless to say all relationships, and especially the guidance of Mr. L. S. Webster, Pittsburgh Branch Manager, have been greatly appreciated. I am going to be here for about 14 weeks and then Fort Monmouth, New Jerscey. At that time I hope to stop in at One Park Avenue.

**President Wagoner presents to Lieutenant Carl P. Ray, formerly a member of the Executive Office, one of the duffel bag gift kits being given by the Company to each member of the Underwood Elliott Fisher family with the Armed Forces.**

Arthur B. Shaw, B. M. 2/c (San Francisco), from a Naval Hospital on Long Island: A most useful gift! I was employed in your San Francisco Office a little while before the declaration of war and was all set to return to the factory when duty called and I had to leave. A running battle with a German surface raider put me in the hospital here. But, we managed to sink the raider!

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A/C Harold L. Jones (Bridgeport), writes from an unknown destination: Thanks for that swell duffel bag, and keep those Carbines rollin'.

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Corporal Angelo Zapulla (Hartford), Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. It made me feel very warm inside when I received the kit, and to know that I was remembered by such a large company with so many employees.

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Private John J. Cerep (Bridgeport): Your wonderful gift was received in the middle of Africa in the middle of battle.

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Corporal Robert Repetti (New York), Fort Dupont, Delaware: Personally, I call it a grab bag since all one has to do is to reach in and come up with anything from a shave to a shine.

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Sergeant William H. Payne (Charlotte), Somewhere in Iran: I like it very much. Hope we will be together again in good old America and a world of peace.

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Auxiliary Hilma C. Koenig (Washington) Fort Jackson, South Carolina: It is a very useful bag and will think of my many friends at UEF every time I use it.

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Private First Class Raymond Trinkley (Bridgeport), Miami Beach. Florida: It warms me deeply to have you people think of me so.

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Corporal John M. Connolly, Jr. (New York), Australia: The very appropriate selection of articles is typical of UEF's good judgment.

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Lieutenant Walter E. Reynolds, Jr. (Dallas): Just the equipment to fill a Marine's heart with gratitude. Busy out here in the Pacific.

Candidate Glen H. Olmsted (Davenport) AAA School, Fargo, North Dakota: The Army stresses neatness and personal hygiene and you have supplied us with a direct aid to that end.

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Corporal Albert Kantor (Bridgeport), Fort Sheridan, Illinois: The duffel kit has proven to be a very practical gift and I use it every day.

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Technical Sergeant William O. Brenneman (Akron): The duffel kit reached me today after chasing me half way around the world. It sure has everything! Thanks!!!

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Captain Algie B. Holland (Charlotte), Carderock, Maryland: The Duffel Bag seemed to come to me as a gift for a special occasion inasmuch as I received my promotion from Lieutenant to Captain of Infantry.

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Private Fred Brown (Cincinnati), Camp Butner, North Carolina: Was very glad to receive the kit. I appreciate your interest in me. I know the Company is doing its part, and I am proud to have been a member of it.

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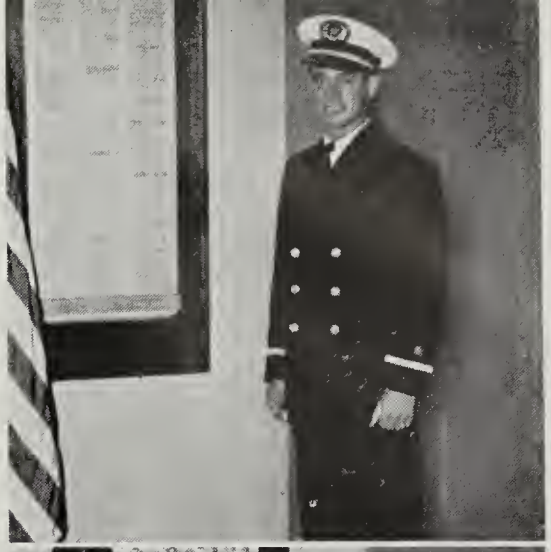
Anthony O. Mignano, U. S. Merchant Marine—International Division

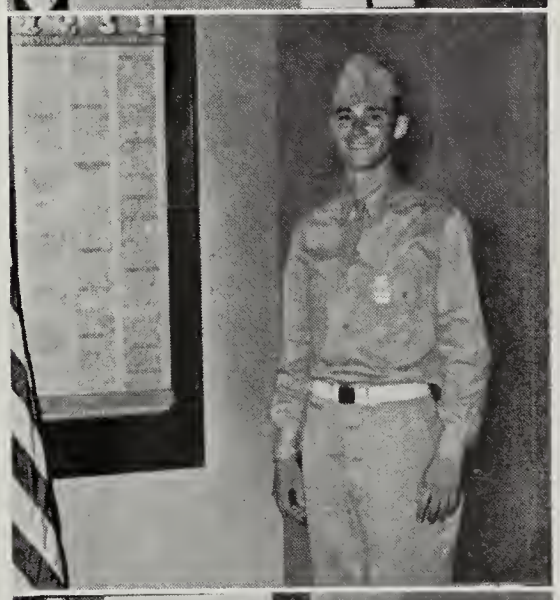
Sergeant Charles W. Tremper, Drew Field, Florida—Comptroller's Department

Lewis J. Davis, Jr. M.M. 2/c—Service Department

Private Warren Wessell, Camp Croft, South Carolina — Treasurer's Department

Joseph J. Nieroda, S 2/c, Washington, D. C.—Service Department

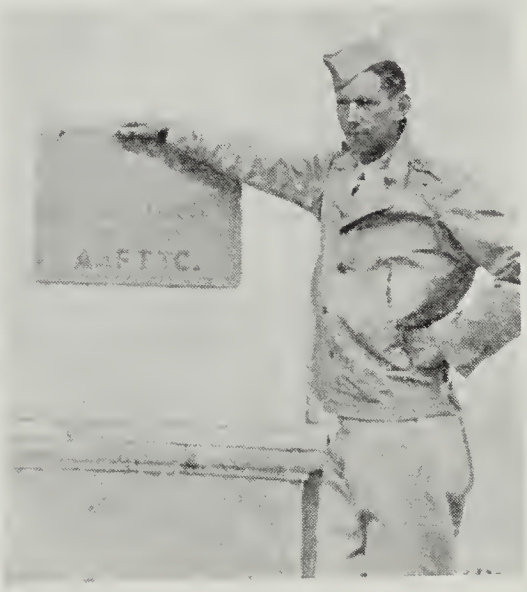




# News of our Men and Women in the Service

An avalanche of welcome letters has been coming in from some of our 1,678 UEF Men and Women stationed everywhere.

We received a fine letter from Private Hugh Taulty, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. He tells us that they use the Carbine down there on the range and find that it is more effective than a pistol. They like the Carbine because there is no "kick" and it is easy to handle. "I'm looking forward to being a member of the UEF Family in Bridgeport when the war is over."



Private Charles F. Manz writes from Hammer Field, Fresno, California, to his associates at the Hartford Office. He enjoyed his trip through many picturesque states and found the people very sociable and the climate ideal. "Believe it or not, I have to do some washing, so will close now."

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Lieutenant Clifford C. Werner, from our Treasurer's Department, is credited with being the originator of a fine idea. The idea being Victory Gardens to provide the Quartermaster Depot at Fort Sam Huston, Texas. There are about a dozen plots totaling eight acres. The products will go into the pots and pans of the Depot Cafeteria. In addition to these Victory Gardens, Lieutenant Werner reports that plans are being studied for raising chickens for Depot use.

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Staff Sergeant Frank H. Foster is at the Army Air Force Flying School at Stuttgart, Arkansas. He reports that he hears from his associates at the Asheville office at frequent intervals. Between their letters and the UEF NEWS he keeps posted on the Company's activities.

Seaman Second Class Louis A. Pocius is located at the United States Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. The "coal miner from Scranton" has been in the Navy about a year and he reports that Aviation is a great field, with plenty of opportunities for young men. Before joining the Navy he was employed in Department 15 at our Bridgeport Works.

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From Fort Knox we received the welcome news that E. G. MacDermut received his commission as Second Lieutenant when he was graduated from Officers Candidate School at Fargo, North Dakota. Lieutenant MacDermut was formerly employed by the Wholesale Typewriter Company, New York City.

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"You've already learned how to fly a plane—now you're going to learn how to handle real horsepower, real guns and real ships. Before you leave Brooks, you will be combat pilots and qualified aerial observers. Your training here will make you the most dangerous men in the Air Corps —to the Japs and Nazis. From now on you have but one mission—the utter destruction of every enemy of our country. Gentlemen, the rest is up to you."

With these terse words, Colonel Stanton T. Smith, Commanding Officer of Brooks Field, Texas, welcomed a new class of aviation cadets including Terrance W. Lyons, 25, son of Terrance W. Lyons of 509 South 19th Street, Reading, to the famous, old "Mother Field" of the Air Corps, where they will receive training in advanced flying and aerial reconnaissance. Before joining the armed forces, Mr. Lyons was a member of the New York City Service Department.

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Private George J. Longueville, a member of the Accounting Machine Division, General Sales Department, New York, writes from Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to say that he enjoyed the NEWS very much and all the items concerning the boys in the Service and their various experiences. "I'm still taking my 'Basic' here, going into the 8th week. We expect to be here for 13 weeks. Floods have been very bad in this area. Thousands of men from this camp were on flood duty."

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Private Michael Lewis writes from Camp Butner, North Carolina: I received the copy of the UEF NEWS and it is quite an interesting book to read in our spare time. I had my furlough recently and visited the foreman I used to work for at the Hartford factory.

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Our congratulations to John L. Goggin, formerly of our Butte, Montana, Branch Office, who is stationed at Greenville, South Carolina. He has completed the Army Aviation Cadet training and has received his silver wings and Second Lieutenant's commission,

Sergeant Samuel C. Howarth writes to Assistant Treasurer George A. Werner, Jr., from Sumter, South Carolina: How are you and UEF these days? Your brother, Cliff,

wrote me of the death of Mr. Riblet. I may say I was taken by surprise, and I sincerely feel UEF and society as a whole lost an ardent worker toward the good of mankind.

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Kansas City Branch Manager Conklin reports that two former employees have enrolled in the service of their country.

Miss Mildred Weddle is now with the WAVES, at Hunter College in New York, where she is receiving her preliminary training. She was employed as a clerk at our Salina, Kansas, Office and later at our Kansas City Office.

Miss Ida Lorraine Schrader, 22-year-old aviation mechanic, has enrolled in the WAC. She was formerly employed in the Kansas City Service Department.

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Lieutenant Frank L. Flaherty, formerly of the Boston Branch, reports a change in assignment. Many thanks for giving us your new address at Hendricks Field, Florida.

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Private Garnett L. Pugh, a member of our Roanoke, Virginia, Office, visited the office while on furlough recently. The employees greeted him with a hearty welcome and he "was greatly pleased to see such swell work being turned out by the women mechanics." Private Pugh is stationed at Duncan Field, Texas.

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Now it's Corporal James T. Fitzgerald, former UEF employee in the Syracuse Office. With his promotion came a transfer to an "unknown destination" with the United States Marine Corps.

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Private First Class Norman Fellow sends us a letter from North Africa. He says it is a pleasure to receive the UEF NEWS because it tells him what his friends at the Bridgeport Plant are doing to help win the war. "Tell them to keep up the good work. I hope it won't be too long before we are all together again."

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Private D. J. Fahey, formerly with our St. Paul Branch, now serving in Persia, writes his letter on an Underwood Champion Portable. In telling us that he received the Duffel Kit in excellent condition, he says "It was so nice to be remembered by the Company you worked for before coming to work for Uncle Sam. Hope the day isn't far off when I can again return to St. Paul and the Underwood Family."

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Corporal David M. Morgan writes from Fort Ord, California. In reporting his new address, he tells that the UEF NEWS brings back pleasant memories of his work at UEF in Philadelphia.

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Corporal Anthony P. Cwikla, Jr., writes from North Africa to report his new mailing address: It was good to hear from one of the Family who has "been employed by our swell Company twenty-one and a half years at the Hartford Works."

Lieutenant George M. Olson is in the Air Corps and stationed at the Merced Army Flying School, Merced, California. For many years, he was Manager of the Fargo, North Dakota, Office.

Needless to say, Lieutenant Olson is enjoying his new experience, plus the weather in California. He writes: The Duffel Bag came and I want you to know that it is very much appreciated. My wife says that when the war is over she wishes to claim first mortgage on it as she would like to use it when we go on fishing trips."

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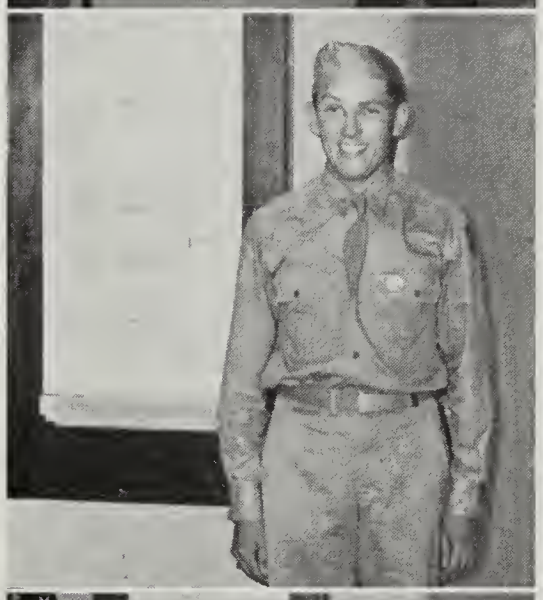

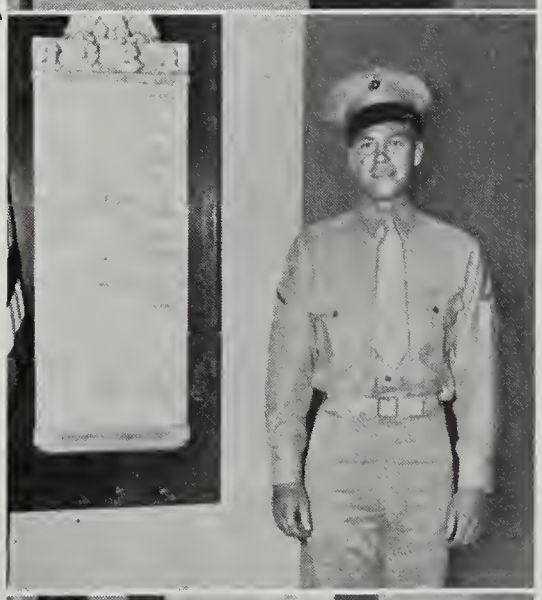

Lieutenant Carl P. Ray, Atlantic Fleet—Executive Office

Private William C. Hall, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky — Treasurer's Department

John J. Fenn, SP., C. 2/c, Sampson, New York—Treasurer's Department

Sergeant Charles H. Raub, Jr., Parris Island, South Carolina — Typewriter Sales

Corporal Robert Repetti, Fort Dupont, Delaware—Typewriter Sales

Private Ernest B. Powers (Bridgeport), Camp Howze, Texas: Thank you very much for the best gift a fellow could receive,

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Sergeant James Bunting, a member of our Newark Service Department, writes from Jackson, Mississippi. He is engaged at present in fixing a different type of equipment, namely machine guns. "I see Underwood Typewriters here daily and they make me a little homesick." Sergeant Bunting expresses his thanks for the Duffel Bag and the UEF NEWS.

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We are glad to report the promotion of R. K. Allerton Jr., from Lieutenant to Captain. Captain Allerton, who is stationed at Fort Murphy, Florida, was a member of the Publicity Division, New York.

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Sergeant Logan Wells, writes to Oscrar Zaun from "somewhere in North Africa": This is a far cry from the days in San Francisco, but I'm still running into plenty of Underwoods. I was using a French Underwood for sometime over here and had to learn the keyboard all over again. Yes, where typewriters are used over here, Underwoods are as well known and recognized as the traditional camel.

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Mr. Johnson, Los Angeles Branch Manager, wrote to me telling me of your work with the government procuring typewriters from private citizens for use by the government. How does it seem to be on the other side of the fence, that is, buying instead of selling the machines?

Of course, you know by this time that the war is over here in Africa. I've seen plenty of action almost from the start and I am darned good and ready to return to the nice peaceful life of selling typewriters. You would be surprised how a man can clearly see his past errors and plan for their correction in the future while he is in action over here. A war definitely makes a soldier more appreciative of a civilian life and occupation.

Mr. Johnson and the boys in the Los Angeles office write to me regularly and I certainly appreciate it. As a matter of fact, due to a mixup in the mail situation, I was here in Africa for some time before I received any mail and the first letter I received was from Mr. Johnson.

I'm looking forward to the time when I can get back on the job again and I wish you the best of luck in the very important work you are now doing.

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Private Anthony Gambardella, Camp Howze, Texas: Thank you for the UEF NEWS and especially this one because it had news both of my buddies in the Service and at home. It was great to see the pictures of Bridgeport's Bowling Champions for at home I was always interested in the team and when they played I was one of their greatest fans. It was certainly great news to hear that they had won the championship.

One other reason I was glad to receive the UEF NEWS was that I could point with pride to the picture on the back of it. I mean the picture with the soldier holding the Carbine. You see, in the Artillery all the men are equipped with a Carbine and they really are a pleasure to fire and carry. Being so light it can be worn during gun drill and one never feels it, We haven't fired it yet, but we are waiting anxiously for the opportunity. When sleeping in foxholes, as we do on combat problems, it doesn't need much room and is easy to place within reaching distance.

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Private J. M. Mansell wrote a V-mail letter from "Somewhere in India" to C. V. Carlin, proprietor of the Riverside Typewriter Company, Riverside, California: I came in one afternoon and said I was from the Kansas City Branch. Well, I have just worked on a machine of yours a SM-11—with your seal on the front plate, away up here in India!

I received the UEF NEWS today and noted that Mr. Zimmerman was going to Phoenix as Branch Manager.

The Finance Department up here is carrying a good number of our combination hand and electric Sundstrands. But most machines in this area are 12 years old.

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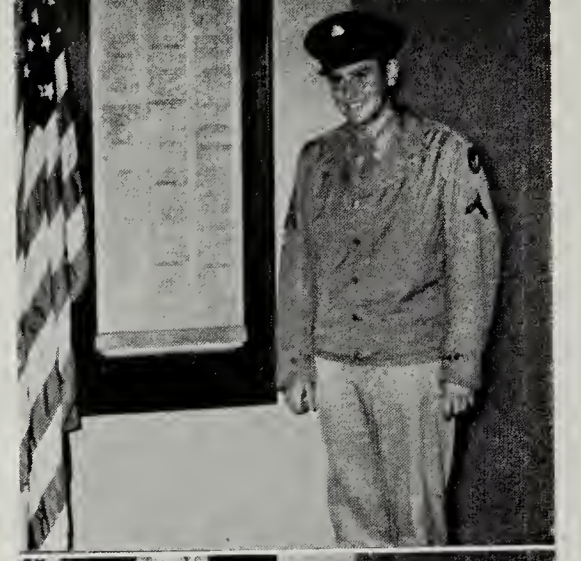

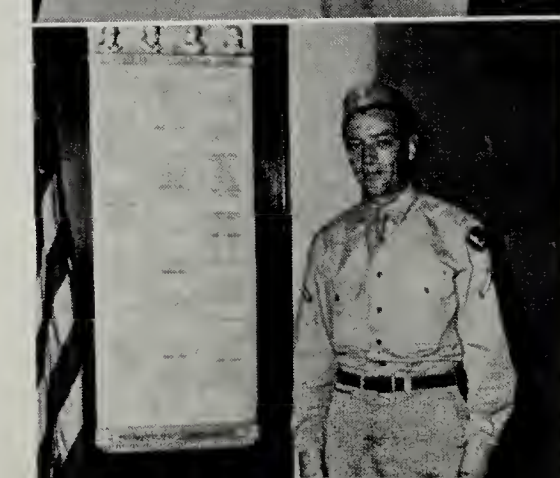

**Private John Fusek, Otis Field, Massachusetts—Comptroller's Department**

**Private William J. Bornkamp, Orlando, Florida—Comptroller's Department**

**Private William C. Reed, San Francisco, California—Comptroller's Department**

**Private Siegmund Kauffman, Pasadena, California—Comptroller's Department**

**Private Robert J. Campbell, Florence, South Carolina—Service Department**

In April, 1942, we started our War Work program at the General Research Laboratory.

Our staff of engineers, draftsmen, as well as model makers and machinists have made a worthwhile contribution to the War effort and will continue to do so for the duration.

Much of the work has been designing and making tools for our own company plants as well as for other concerns making guns and similar war products.

We have also designed and made models for concerns, the work being of a confidential nature, but which will be a very great factor in the winning of the war.

The Chemical and Testing Laboratory has been operating 100% on war work. The Chemical Laboratory analyses and certifies all raw materials used at the Capitol Avenue and Bridgeport Works.

The Testing Laboratory makes many tensile tests on the 60,000-lb. Baldwin-Southwark Testing Machine.

G. W. SPAHR.

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Eugene V. Backman, who was an office assistant in Mr. Helmond's Department at the Research Laboratory, recently graduated as a Lieutenant in the Air Corps Army of the United States. "Gene" was a very quiet and unassuming boy. However, he had a keen interest in aviation at a very early age and did some flying before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. Mr. Helmond hears from him regularly and "Gene's" last letter was from Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

Henry J. Thone, Jr., (better known at the Laboratory as "Dutch") was the chef before entering the Army. He is stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio, and has gone through the Chef's Training School there. We're sure that after his training there his "stews" will be better than ever.

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J. W. (Bill) Crockett, attorney and Sundstrand specialist of the Patent Department, is now First Lieutenant, Army Air Corps, Del Valle Air Base, Austin, Texas.

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Sidney L. Gibson, Chief Draftsman in the Patent Department is, now Ordnance Captain at Springfield Arsenal, Massachusetts.

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Corporal Richard T. Moyle, formerly of the Research Laboratory where he was engaged as a laboratory technician, has been in the U. S. Army for five months. He is attached to the Medical Corps, training at the O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. At present he is studying to become a dental technician. Recently, while stationed in Springfield, Missouri, he married Miss Thelma Hungerford of West Hartford, Connecticut. Dick writes that Springfield, Missouri, is a "nice town" and Army life is "Okay."

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Lucien Parr, a former tool maker in the Machine Shop of the Laboratory, is with the Infantry stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

William J. O'Brien, who started at the Research Laboratory as an office boy, was an apprentice tool maker when he left to join the Marines. He has been in the U.S. M.C. six months and is now a Private First Class. When last heard from, he was stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and reported that he loves the branch of service he picked out. Bill celebrated his nineteen birthday on May 28.

Leonard Magistri, who started at the Research Laboratory as an office boy, was Photostat and Blueprint Operator when he left to join the Army. He has been specializing in radio work since he joined the Army and is now taking an advanced course at a Civilian Airport in Texas. He corresponds regularly with his associates at the Laboratory. Lenny has done a good bit of traveling since joining the Army and says the United States is a wonderful place after all.

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Jack Probyn, Chief Clerk, Patent Department, is now Master Sergeant at Headquarters, Army Air Base at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Donald E. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Swanson of West Hartford, Connecticut, was inducted in the U. S. Army on March 17, 1943. When called, Donald was a freshman at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Donald's father is in the Engineering Department of the General Research Laboratory.

It's safer to label all rumors
"baloney"
In time of war they're mostly
phoney.
And even if they're partly true,
Think of the harm the "tellers" do.
The only "repeater" that's worth a
trifle
Is in the Army. And that's a rifle.

# *Snapshots of our* MEN AT WAR

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Arthur J. Myers, Chief Gunner's Mate, is stationed at the United States Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida, where he is helping to train new recruits. Mr. Myers was formerly with UEF at Bridgeperot and he likes his new work because he feels he "can still do a little to help."

Corporal Hazen M. Ross, formerly employed as a supply salesman in New York City, has been transferred to Camp Perry, Ohio. The photograph was taken at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, while he was on guard duty there.

Sergeant Gordon Taylor was transferred from California to Camp Phillips, Kansas. He writes: "In the good old days before the war I worked under one swell fellow, Mr. Walsh of the Oakland Branch. It would be a pleasure to work for him any time."

Curtis Vaughan, one of the best producing salesmen of the Kansas City Branch, is doing special police work for the Government in the Canal Zone. He is shown dressed in his asbestos uniform and "tin" hat— the outfit used in fighting fires. Kansas City Branch Manager Conklin reports that Curtis is looking forward to a visit home and a vacation some time in November.

Gilbert Breen was transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He reports that the day begins at 4:30 a.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m., and that a great deal of the time is devoted to the study of higher mathematics. Sergeant Breen was formerly employed as a supply salesman in Washington, D. C.

Cadet George L. Parrish, Syracuse Adding Machine salesman, is a Marine Flyer, stationed at Pensacola, Florida. He wrote to Branch Manager Lavis that he is "looking forward to a crack at the bombers."

Private Maurice Heichelbech, former Louisville serviceman, is now stationed in Alaska.

Carl D. Smith, formerly a member of our Des Moines Branch Office, paid a visit to One Park Avenue when he was in New York between trips from an Eastern "port of embarkation" to an "unknown destination."

# *In Memoriam*

## F. M. CLOTHIER

It is with deep regret that we report the death of F. M. Clothier, Harrisburg Accounting and Adding Machine All Star salesman.

Mr. Clothier was born on January 2, 1888, and came to eternal rest on April 12, 1943.

He was employed at Harrisburg on September 15, 1907, and he had earned the distinction of an outstanding sales record over a long period of years.

To the members of Mr. Clothier's family is extended the sincere sympathy of the entire UEF Family.

## HERBERT E. PETERSON

Herbert Elmer Peterson, a serviceman employed by our Indianapolis Branch Office, died on June 3, in St. Francis Hospital after a brief illness. He was 36.

Mr. Peterson who was born in Grand Haven, Michigan, had lived in Indianapolis three years.

The deep sympathy of the entire UEF Organization is extended to all members of his family.

## W. L. TINKER

We are sorry to report the death of W. L. Tinker on April 28, 1943.

Mr. Tinker was a Supply Salesman at our Columbus Branch Office. He was 63 years of age.

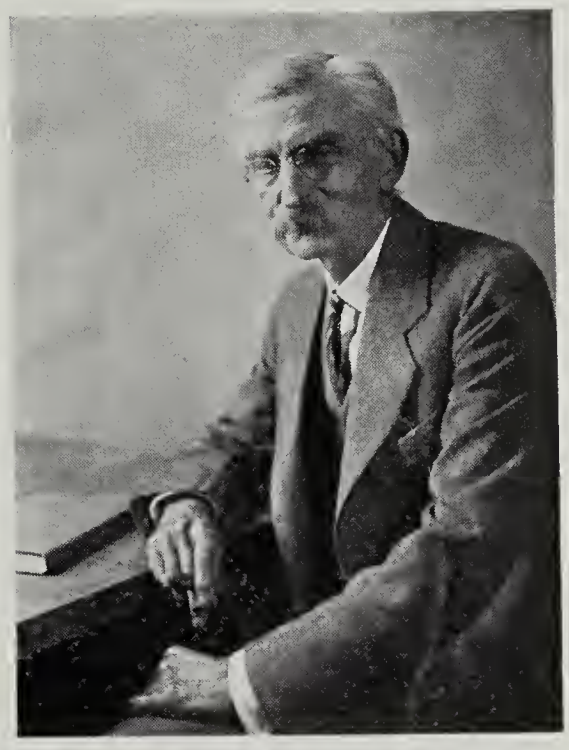
Mr. Tinker was employed at Columbus on April 27, 1911. He had served as a Salesman and Service Representative before being transferred to the Supply Division,

To the members of his family, Underwood Elliott Fisher expresses its heartfelt sympathy.

## JAMES N. KIMBALL

It is with deep regret that we report the death of James N. Kimball. He passed away Wednesday, July 21, in St. Francis Hospital, the Bronx, after a short illness. He was in his 89th year.

Born in Weston, Mass., Mr. Kimball was a civil engineer in Massachusetts before coming here to teach, and later to operate his own business college. At one time he and the late Thomas A. Edison collaborated on an early phonograph record improvement.



Although "Pop" Kimball was not a member of the UEF family, he was known to many members of our Organization from coast to coast because of his typewriting activities. For a quarter of a century he conducted the International Typewriting Contests and it was during that time that the Underwood typewriter earned the title of "The Machine of Champions."

UEF personalities who had been awarded contest trophies by Mr. Kimball include our Vice President, Emil A. Trefzger, winner of the World's Typewriting Championship; William F. Oswald, also winner of the World's Championship; George L. Hossfield, ten-times World's Champion, and Chester Soucek, who won the World's Amateur Championship.

When "Pop" Kimball reached his 70th birthday, he mailed a greeting card to his friends calling attention to the fact that man had been allotted "three score years and ten" by his Maker and that every year from then on was "gravy." Those original birthday cards continued for 18 years—the last one to celebrate his 88th birthday on February 26, 1943. Almost prophetically, the heading said, "Hey! Don't use a shovel—use a teaspoon," admonishing Father Time to slow up on the distribution of sand in the hour-glass.

His wonderful sense of humor had won him the designation of "The Mark Twain of the Typewriter World." His friends came from every walk of life in every state of the country. Among them were teachers, educators, business men and women, authors—including Rudyard Kipling—and students of typewriting throughout the world.

A unique character—a grand old man, beloved by all—has gone to his reward. He leaves a widow, the former Georgie Ella Kenerson; a son, George K. Kimball, and a grandson, Newton C. Kimball.

*Mainbocher Designs the New Victory "V" War Stamp Corsage* . . . Ingeniously using nine ten-cent War Stamps to form the Victory "V" against a background of Flag colors—Red, White and Blue—Mainbocher has created this timely War Stamp Corsage to be worn through the Summer. Mainbocher, one of the greatest names in fashion, was a Sergeant Major, U.S.A., in France during World War I, says, "Truly no other design so perfectly typifies Independence. No other design so brilliantly reminds Americans of Victory and the war effort. Make it our Badge of Courage! Buy the Victory "V's" over and over again."

War Stamp Corsages are made and sold without profit. Harry A. Perlman, National Chairman, War Stamp Corsage Division, states that the Victory "V" Corsage sells for only $1.00. The purchaser receives nine ten-cent War Stamps. According to Mr. Perlman War Stamp Corsages are an important factor in increasing the sales of War Stamps. In many areas women purchased War Stamp Corsages regularly and at the end of the season turned them in for War Bonds.

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Dorothy Le Pre and Ruth Neubert, stenographers employed in the office of the Carbine Industry Integration Committee, donated a pint of their blood to the American Red Cross. We salute these two young women, probably the first from One Park Avenue to participate in this patriotic and humanitarian project.

# Procurement Drive

CONNECTICUT businessmen were asked by Governor Baldwin to "make three typewriters do the work of four," in order that the extra one might go to the fighting forces.

In a formal statement directing attention to New England's Army-Navy Typewriter Week, Connecticut's Chief Executive said:

"I wish to call to the attention of state and local government officials, business executives ond individuals to '*New England's Army-Navy Typewriter Week*,' which will extend from May 31 to June 5. This drive to secure more typewriters for our armed forces will be conducted by the War Production Board with the co-operation of the governors of the six New England States.

"During the week from May 31 to June 5, representatives of the War Production Board will call on almost every office in our state which has one or more typewriters. I urge every one to cooperate with the War Production Board representatives by selling typewriters to them.

"Typewriter factories are now producing war materials and it is hoped that the typewriters now needed on battleships, submarines, and flying fortresses and in communication, supply and administrative centers may be secured through this volunteer drive.

"The success of this drive for typewriters in our state is in the hands of Connecticut business men, and I appeal to them and to the personnel in their offices to make three typewriters do the work of four, so that the fourth one may go to our fighting men."

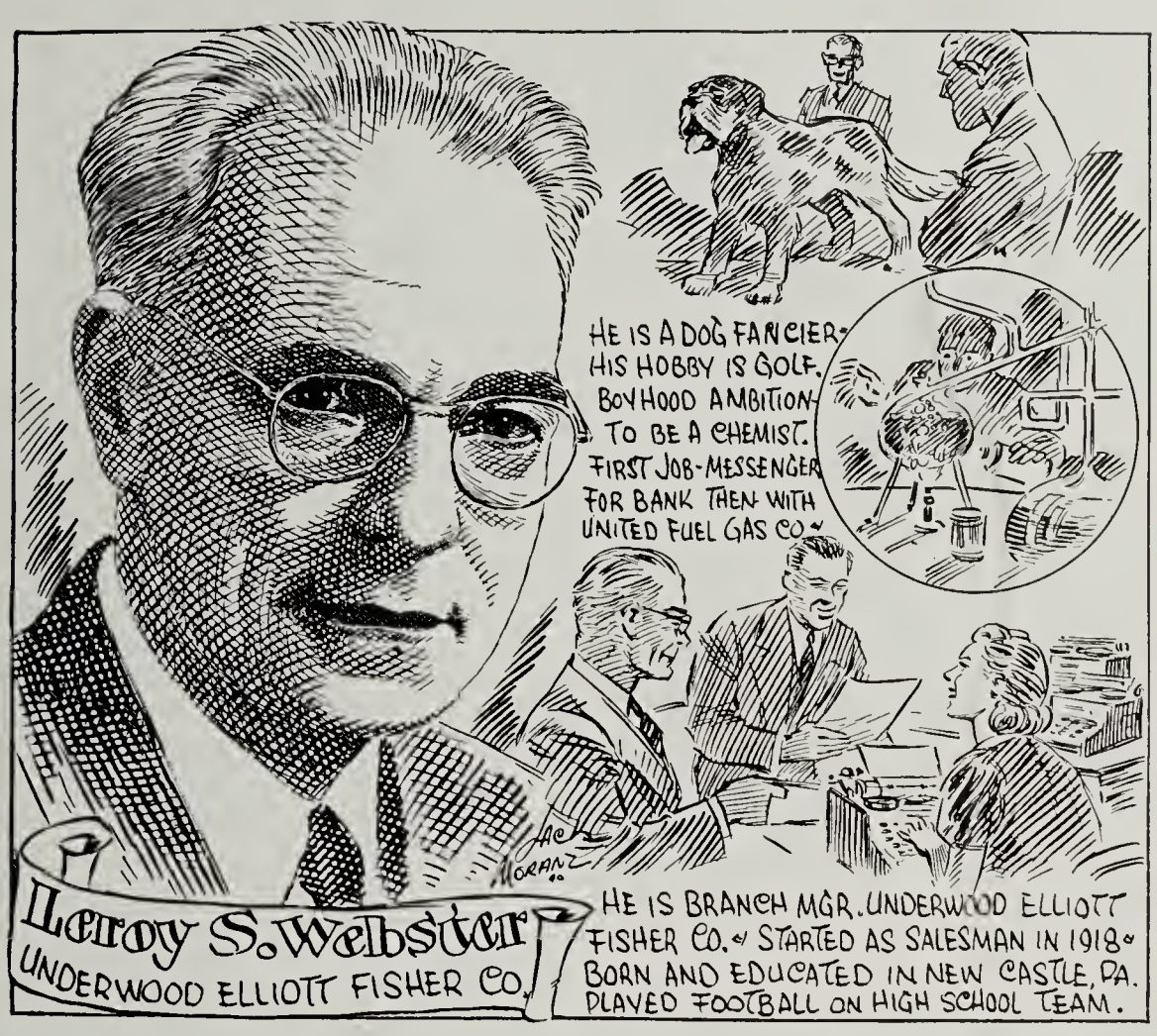
Hartford Branch Manager Minton reports that Governor Baldwin gave the campaign in Connecticut a good start when he turned over to the General Chairman for New England, Willard B. Rogers, 100 typewriters which state departments found they could spare. At the Capitol, before an assemblage of state employees, Mr. Rogers accepted the typewriters from Governor Baldwin. The collection then was paraded down Capitol Avenue and up Main Street to the Sage-Allen Department Store where Edward N. Allen had set apart a display window for exhibition of the typewriters.

The Typewriter Drive in Hartford . . . Willard B. Rogers, Chairman of the Hartford Committee to conduct a campaign to secure typewriters for the armed forces, is shown, left to right, with Colonel A. L. Bullard, Commander, Local Anti-Aircraft Unit; Captain Logan Campbell, Intelligence Officer, Bradley Field; Lieutenant Commander R. W. Rose, Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Inspection Office; Mr. Rogers; Oscar H. Zaun, and Kenneth G. Taylor, Hartford Senior Industrial Specialist in charge of Typewriter Procurement.

Typewriter Division Sales Manager Donovan issued a Circular Letter to our Branch Offices a few months ago in connection with the Typewriter Procurement Program. Attached to Mr. Donovan's Circular was a copy of the letter being used by Syracuse Branch Manager Lavis. Mr. Donovan explained that Mr. Lavis' letter, was producing good results and that it might furnish an idea to our men in the Field to use a similar letter in their territories.

Mr. Lavis reports that the letter, which was addressed to school principals, has resulted in "responses which enabled us directly to buy 74 machines for the Treasury Department Typewriter Procurement Program to date."

In line with the Company's efforts throughout the country, the Birmingham branch office is doing its part to help the Government acquire some of the 600,000 typewriters needed for use by the Armed Services. Members of UEF and of the WPB are shown in this Birmingham Post photograph with over 109 typewriters which are being prepared for shipment. From left to right are, F. W. Knott, of WPB; Walter H. Blaney, Birmingham branch manager; Mrs. Mary E. Crunk, UEF employee, and James W. Ricks, WPB.




*(Drawing by Jack Moranz)*

***BRIEF BIOGRAPHY*** . . . L. S. Webster, UEF Branch Manager at Pittsburgh, is actively engaged in helping to acquire typewriters for the Government in connection with the WPB-Treasury Procurement Typewriter Purchase Program.

Pittsburgh, center of great war industries, is doing its part in our country's great production front. L. S. Webster is doing his part, too, in keeping our customers informed of our maintenance service, of our accounting and adding machines that are still available, under WPB-regulations, for purchase by plants engaged in war work, as well as our complete line of carbon paper and ribbons.

Bridgeport . . . 10% of the typewriters in the Public Schools have been turned over to the Typewriter Procurement Committee for use by the Army and Navy. Shown above are: J. F. Creagh, UEF manager; John A. Young, supt. of schools; Mayor Jasper McLevy; A. E. Woolard, typewriter procurement campaign manager, representing the War Production Board; J. J. Lunney, UEF service foreman.

*(Bridgeport Telegram photo by Mathewson)*

Pittsburgh Branch Manager Webster, reports an unusual tie-in activity promoted by our representative in Huntington, West Virginia, T. G. King.

The Zenith Optical Company is placing a reprint of our advertisement, "This Typewriter Has Been to War," in the pay envelopes of all employees in an endeavor to help the Typewriter Procurement Program by securing machines from employees and their friends.

In connection with this program, the Zenith Optical Company is using reprints of our advertising above the time clocks in their plant offices. The company, founded by the Polan Brothers, manufactures all types of lenses for the Army and Navy. Within the period of a year the firm has grown from 100 employees to 1,200 and has been awarded the Army-Navy "E" Flag.

Another shipment . . . Ralph Roszell, UEF Sales Agent, is the only one-man firm in Beatrice, Nebraska, with a direct government contract. He is shown preparing another shipment of typewriters for the Army and Navy. Since his son, Richard, who was with him in business, has been called to the army, Mr. Roszell has spent many overtime hours working on typewriters—doing his bit for the Army and Navy.

George Weller, Chicago Daily News, Foreign Service Correspondent in the South Pacific, whose graphic dispatches are heard regularly over the air has been awarded the coveted Pulitzer Prize for distinguished reporting.

*(Chicago Daily News Photo)*

## BOWLING BANQUET

THE Annual Bowling Banquet, held at the Hotel Sheraton, was a huge success. Alfred Jensen, Sales Manager—Accounting Machine Dision, was master of ceremonies.

A serious note was struck at the beginning of the dinner, when Mr. Jensen asked for a minute's silence in tribute to the late Walter Riblet, Assistant Treasurer, who was an ardent bowler.

As the dinner progressed, there was quite a bit of good natured "kidding" and everyone had a good time.

In addition to the many excellent stories and anecdotes related by Mr. Jensen, group singing was enjoyed. Old time favorites and new songs were sung with every voice joining in including everything from tenor down to basso profundo.

After the excellent dinner, Mr. Jensen asked the high ranking bowlers to take a bow as he called off their names. The captain of each team was asked to take a bow. Then, Mr. Jensen called upon Vice President Trefzger, Treasurer Duncan, General Sales Manager Arnold and other members of the UEF Family to stand up and say a few words. Then, he introduced the individual members of New York Service Team A—the Champions for 1942-43—and presented Captain Cherol with a handsome trophy donated by Peter Parkas for having established the championship at the Peter Parkas establishment.

As the highlight of the evening, Mr. Jensen asked Executive Vice President Stowell to present the Company's trophy to the championship team. Mr. Stowell commented that there might be some people who would not regard bowling as a very important activity while there is a war to be won. "However", he said, "it is necessary that there be some relaxation after working hours and bowling provides an excellent means of obtaining relaxation as well as enjoying the good-fellowship of co-workers and other members of the UEF Family."

In presenting the twice-won trophy to Victor Cherol, Mr. Stowell said: "I am glad to see the New York Service Team accept this beautiful trophy for another year. You have put up a good fight and I am sure that conditions permitting, you will put up just as good a fight next

# UEF BOWLING CLUB

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES
## 1942 - 43 Season

| *Player's Name* | *Games Played* | *Aver.* | *High Game* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cherol | 78 | 166.4 | 200 |
| Thayer | 71 | 164.4 | 220 |
| Schmitt | 78 | 156.9 | 206 |
| Brubaker | 75 | 155.6 | 222 |
| Clark | 18 | 155.5 | 202 |
| Poulton | 81 | 154.5 | 209 |
| Dragoo | 84 | 154.4 | 212 |
| Gilmore | 21 | 153.8 | 199 |
| Becker | 72 | 153.4 | 215 |
| Donovan | 63 | 152.7 | 188 |
| Lehn | 79 | 152.6 | 208 |
| Arnold | 63 | 150.2 | 204 |
| Frysinger | 60 | 149.8 | 207 |
| Feltenberger | 66 | 147.9 | 221 |
| Delia | 30 | 147.9 | 202 |
| Hogans | 78 | 147.3 | 225 |
| Martincy | 60 | 145.5 | 205 |
| Daniels | 57 | 145.5 | 201 |
| Nordbruch | 12 | 144.8 | 179 |
| Signund | 65 | 143.6 | 205 |
| Velarbi | 54 | 142.5 | 201 |
| Jensen | 74 | 141.9 | 185 |
| Schubert, John | 75 | 141.5 | 190 |
| Poffenberger | 46 | 141.4 | 184 |
| Carlson | 38 | 139.9 | 198 |
| Pfeiffer | 75 | 139.3 | 203 |
| Casey | 68 | 137.4 | 186 |
| Wessel | 42 | 136.7 | 178 |
| Allen | 48 | 136.4 | 197 |
| Soucek | 18 | 136.1 | 172 |
| Brady | 78 | 135.8 | 209 |
| Ritchie | 15 | 134.9 | 184 |
| Reisinger | 78 | 134.7 | 212 |
| Feldmann | 51 | 134.6 | 179 |
| Adams | 18 | 130.7 | 160 |
| Shepler | 27 | 129.3 | 165 |
| Yusko | 54 | 128.4 | 166 |
| Teepe | 18 | 127.2 | 159 |
| Yanthorn | 15 | 126.7 | 157 |
| Hershey | 75 | 125.9 | 187 |
| Greis | 13 | 125.1 | 160 |
| Meisner | 75 | 124.6 | 184 |
| Fehl | 78 | 124.1 | 184 |
| Asper | 60 | 123.4 | 178 |
| Werner | 18 | 122.3 | 175 |
| Ryan | 27 | 121.1 | 172 |
| Springer | 70 | 120.8 | 192 |
| Weingetz | 75 | 117.7 | 205 |
| Murphy | 66 | 117.7 | 168 |
| Aitken | 65 | 114.2 | 164 |
| Hess | 64 | 113.8 | 162 |
| Martin | 42 | 112.8 | 148 |
| Long | 6 | 112.7 | 138 |
| Lafferty | 5 | 111.4 | 148 |
| Hanna | 6 | 109.3 | 136 |
| Kupetz | 9 | 109.0 | 136 |
| Schachsiek | 18 | 106.4 | 149 |

## FINAL STANDING OF TEAMS

| *Name of Team* | *Won* | *Lost* | *Percentage* | *Aver.* | *Game High* | *Series High* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Service A | 53 | 28 | .654 | 755 | 875 | 2429 |
| General Sales | 47 | 34 | .580 | 756 | 872 | 2489 |
| New York Service B | 45 | 36 | .556 | 687 | 876 | 2288 |
| New York Service C | 43 | 38 | .530 | 651 | 869 | 2196 |
| Comptrollers | 38 | 43 | .469 | 724 | 852 | 2461 |
| General Service | 35 | 46 | .432 | 674 | 858 | 2263 |
| New York Sales | 31 | 50 | .383 | 667 | 830 | 2263 |

season. It is a pleasure to me to know that the New York Service Team is just as good in recreation as it is in work."

The Annual Bowling Banquet, was according to unanimous opinion, one of the best get-togethers ever held and a great deal of credit is due to the men who planned the details and carried them out to a successful conclusion. A salute to Chairman John Gilmore and his committee for a job well done.

*Individual High Game*
Hogans — 225
*Individual High Series*
Brubaker — 604
*Hall of Shame*
Pfeiffer — 83
Becker — 90
*Team High Game*
New York Service B—876
*Team High Series*
General Sales — 2489

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Our Treasurer, C. S. Duncan. reminds us that the New York Postal Area has been zoned, and that our Delivery District Number is 16. Therefore, in the future. all mail sent to the General Offices, New York, should be addressed as follows:
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One Park Avenue,
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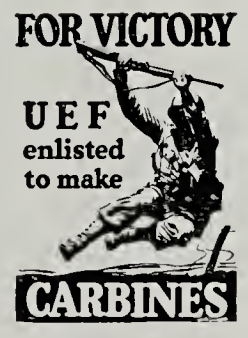


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# UEF
## VS.
# NEIDICH

NEIDICH wins! It was an interesting fight while it lasted. It was the old story of the "champion" being over-confident. From New York to Burlington, journeyed the bowling team from One Park Avenue. The bowlers had been chosen as being the most likely to bring defeat to the—but why go on with this sad tale—that is. sad for One Park Avenue. but one of jubilation for their Neidich opponents.

Look at the figures—they tell the story!

| Underwood #1 *Bowler* | *1st* | *2nd* | *3rd* | *Total* | *Aver.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Arnold | 121 | | | 121 | 121.0 |
| Schmitt | 176 | 188 | 153 | 517 | 172.3 |
| Gilmore | 153 | 145 | 176 | 474 | 158.0 |
| Lehn | 181 | 156 | 170 | 507 | 169.0 |
| Thayer | 179 | 133 | 138 | 450 | 150.0 |
| Jensen | | 110 | | 110 | 110.0 |
| *Becker | | | 155 | 155 | 155.0 |
| | 810 | 732 | 792 | 2334 | 778.0 |
| **Neidich #1** | | | | | |
| Ireland | 154 | 161 | 163 | 478 | 159.3 |
| Rogers | 155 | 135 | 168 | 458 | 153.6 |
| Shannon | 162 | 181 | 168 | 511 | 170.3 |
| Broadbent | 151 | 178 | 169 | 498 | 166.0 |
| Barber | 165 | 146 | 160 | 471 | 157.0 |
| | 787 | 801 | 828 | 2416 | 805.3 |
| *Difference* | | | | 82 | |
| **Underwood #2** | | | | | |
| Dragoo | 139 | 152 | 130 | 421 | 140.3 |
| Feltenberger | 128 | 121 | | 249 | 124.5 |
| *Becker | 130 | | | 130 | 130.0 |
| Brubaker | 163 | 210 | 135 | 508 | 169.3 |
| Cherol | 155 | 172 | 145 | 472 | 157.3 |
| Nordbruch | | 134 | 187 | 321 | 160.5 |
| *Arnold | | | 134 | 134 | 134.0 |
| | 715 | 789 | 731 | 2235 | 745.0 |
| **Neidich #2** | | | | | |
| Gilbert | 145 | 148 | 160 | 453 | 151.0 |
| Pierce | 157 | 127 | 142 | 426 | 142.0 |
| McCormich | 157 | 142 | 178 | 477 | 159.0 |
| Arenz | 140 | 158 | 147 | 445 | 148.3 |
| Rodman | 124 | 159 | 147 | 430 | 143.3 |
| | 723 | 734 | 774 | 2231 | 744.6 |
| *Difference* | | | | 4 | |
| *Total*—Underwood | | | | 4569 | |
| *Total*—Neidich | | | | 4647 | |
| *Net difference in favor of Neidich* | | | | 78 | |

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|---|---|
| *Becker—Aver. 2 Games | 142.5 |
| *Arnold—Aver. 2 Games | 127.5 |

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